To:	Thomas Watson
Cc:	Marc Schneider
Subject:	ALPR Data Sharing
Date:	Wednesday, December 22, 2021 9:34:01 AM
Attachments:	FLOCK LEA Sharing Agreement 3-4-21.pdf FLOCK LEA Sharing Agreement 3-4-21.docx ALPR Polic 428.pdf

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Tom –

We have received interest from outside law enforcement agencies in having access to our LPR data. This would be beneficial to SMPD, and the outside agencies as we share a common goal, and our criminals often travel between jurisdictions. agencies since they conduct patrols in our city. We would like to allow local agencies to have access to our LPR data, within the restrictions of the attached proposed Sharing Agreement. I could envision similar agreements with SBSO, SLOSO, Lompoc PD, Guadalupe PD, etc.

We would appreciate any guidance you have as we consider data sharing.

Thank you,

Dan

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From: Marc Schneider <mschneider@cityofsantamaria.org>
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2021 4:40 PM
To: Daniel Cohen <dcohen@cityofsantamaria.org>
Subject: Re: ALPR Data Sharing

I agree that sharing with CHP would benefit us…please move forward with the agreement and our CA's office.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 21, 2021, at 2:28 PM, Daniel Cohen <dcohen@cityofsantamaria.org> wrote:
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> Chief –
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> The CHP has asked for access to our LPR cameras. Flock said it is allowable, so long as we agree to it. I think we could benefit from sharing with SM CHP, since they patrol inside and near our city. I think we should have a written agreement however. Attached is a "Flock LEA Sharing Agreement" used by Huntington Beach. If you agree, I can reach out to Tom Watson to get his approval. I wouldn't be surprised if SBSO, SLOSO, Lompoc wanted to enter

into a similar agreement, however, there has been no talk that I'm aware of at this point.

Dan

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From: Daniel Cohen <dcohen@cityofsantamaria.org>
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 11:55 AM
To: Thomas Watson <twatson@cityofsantamaria.org>
Cc: Marc Schneider <mschneider@cityofsantamaria.org>
Subject: ALPR Data Sharing

Tom –

Our ALPR system by Flock Safety has the capability to share data among other agencies that also use Flock ALPRs. I'm told another agency has requested access to our cameras, and in return, will grant us access to their cameras. Apparently they don't require any type of written agreement, just a verbal, and then both agencies have their system administrators push the buttons to make it happen.

I spoke to a Flock representative, who said every agency does it different. Some require a written agreement before they share data, while other do not.

I attached our Lexipol Policy. See a relevant section below:

428.7 RELEASING ALPR DATA The ALPR data may be shared only with other law enforcement or prosecutorial agencies for official law enforcement purposes or as otherwise permitted by law, using the following procedures: (a) The agency makes a written request for the ALPR data that includes: (a) The name of the agency. (b) The name of the person requesting. (c) The intended purpose of obtaining the information. (b) The request is reviewed by the Support Division Commander or the authorized designee and approved before the request is fulfilled. (c) The approved request is retained on file

The Flock representative said they are not aware of any laws that govern the sharing of ALPR data among LE agencies.

I've also attached a data sharing agreement used by Huntington Beach PD.

I'm interested in your thoughts and recommendations.

Thank you,

Dan

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From: Jesse Mund <jesse.mund@flocksafety.com>
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 8:16 AM
To: Daniel Cohen <dcohen@cityofsantamaria.org>
Subject: Sharing form

Good Morning Dan,

Here is the form used in Huntington Beach that we talked about yesterday. Hope it helps.

Best Regards,

Jesse Mund

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